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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76899

Kohei YAMANAKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/684,684

Group Art Unit: 3679

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Examiner: Ernesto GARCIA

Filed: October 15, 2003

For: STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF COUPLING SHAFT MEMBER AND
CYLINDRICAL MEMBER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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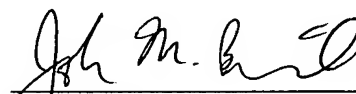
Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	21	-	20	=	1	X	\$50.00	= \$50.00
Independent	3	-	3	=		X	\$200.00	= \$.00
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A check for the statutory fee of \$50.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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